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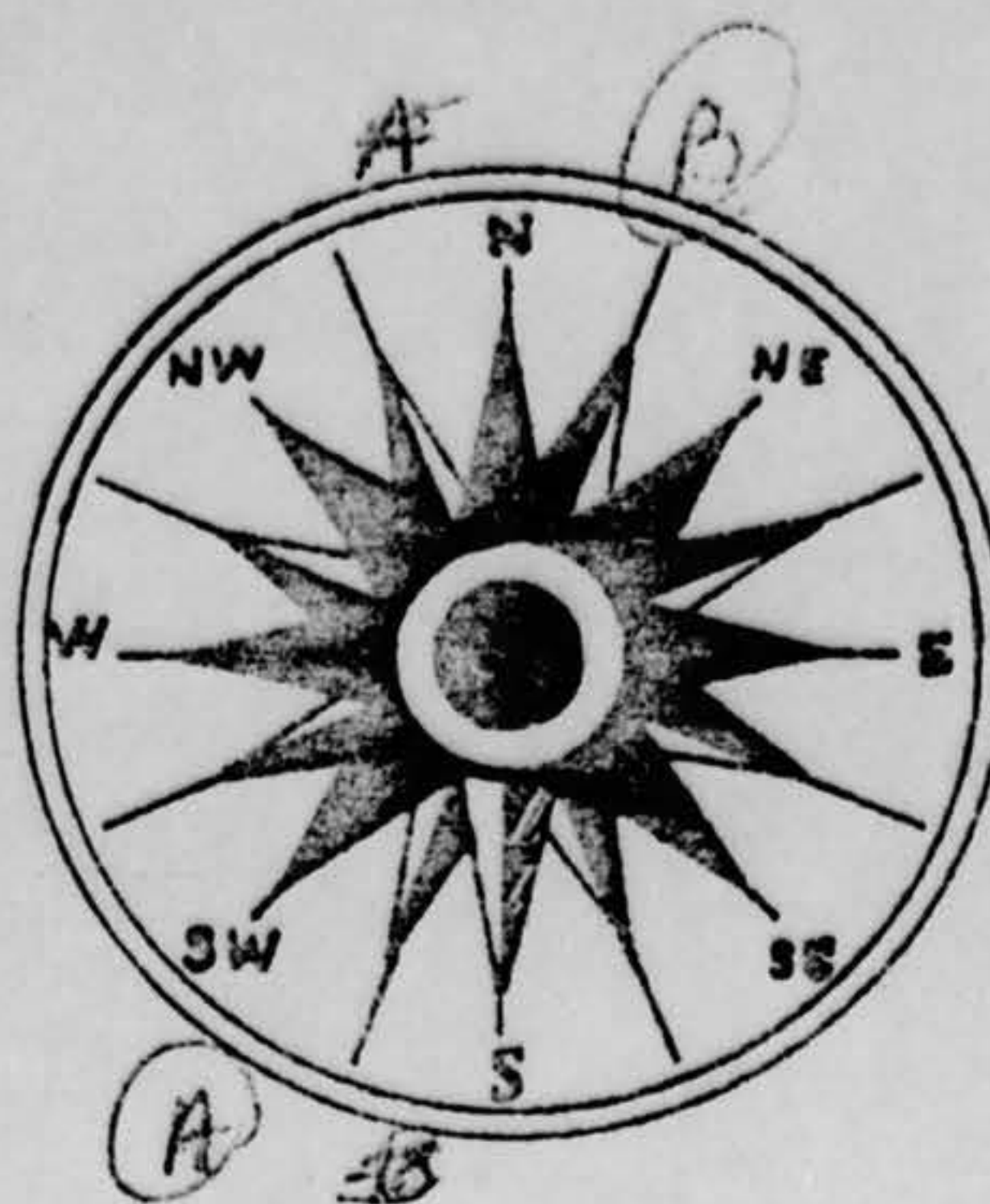
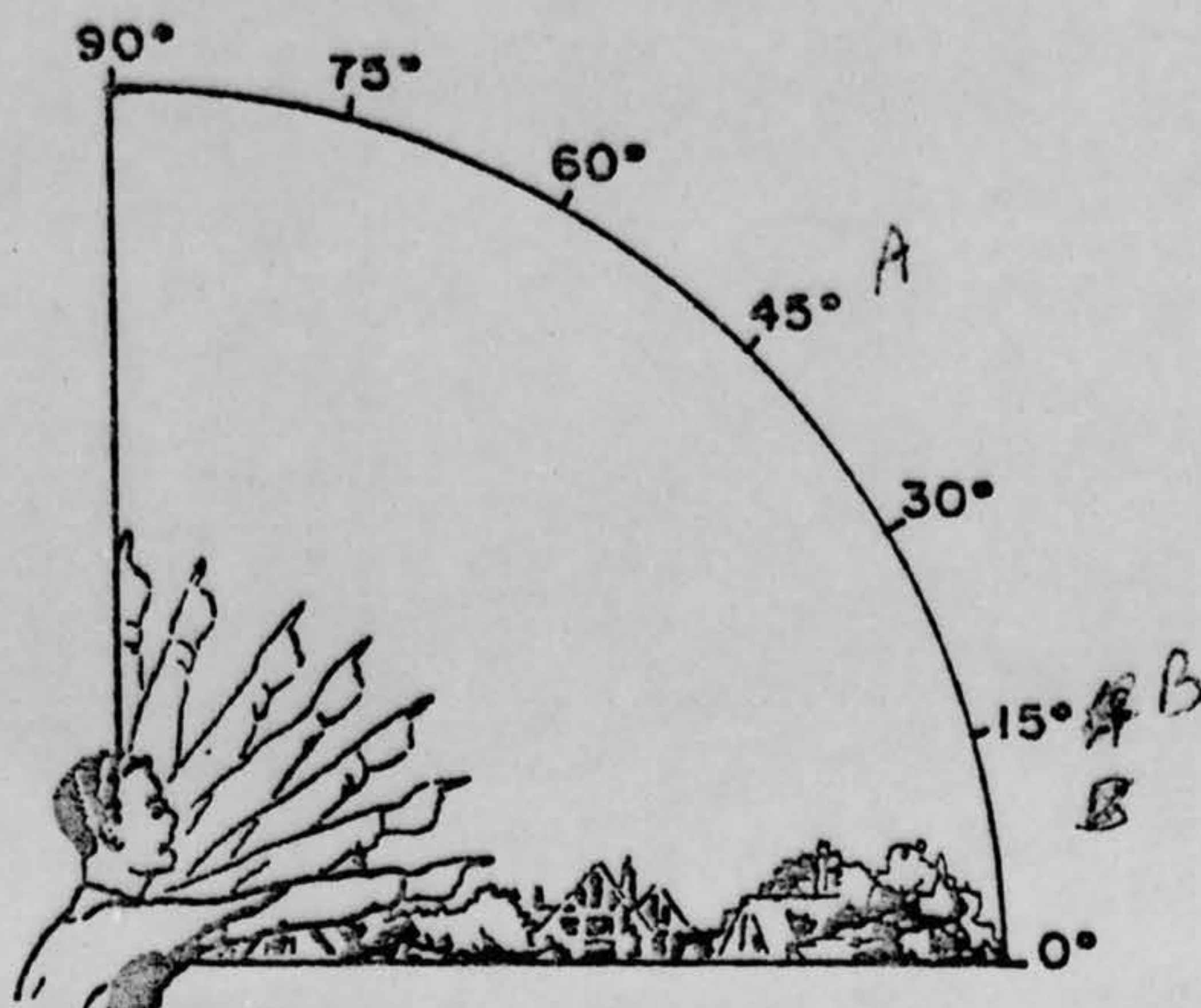
1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 Jul 67      2/0330 Z	2. LOCATION Dyke, Virginia
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible <del>(AIRCRAFT)</del>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Observer stated. that the object appeared to be a light. Object was compared to that of a bright star. Object brightness appeared to be brighter than the star. Edges of the obj. were fuzzy and blurred. Object had no distinct sound of its own. Color: bright white light.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE SW - NE	
8. PHOTOS  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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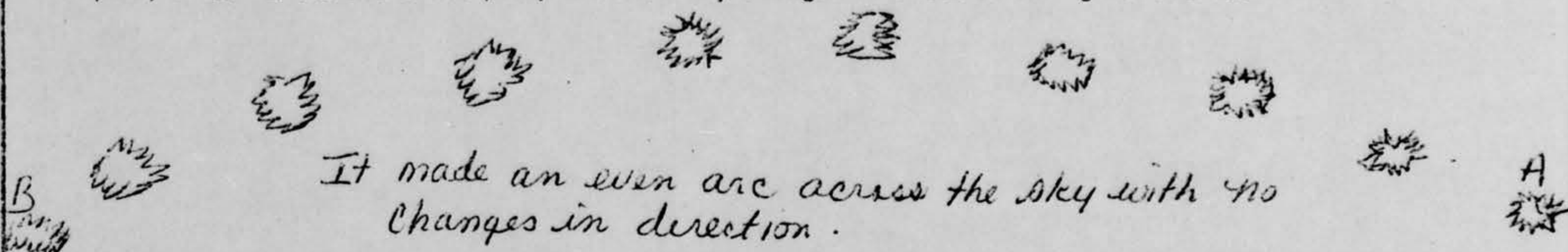
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

*Just one*



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*No*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*My husband, same address*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

*The Blue Ridge School*

*Dyke*

*22935*

*Virginia*

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

*27*

SEX

*F*

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

*Neither my husband nor I have ever been subject to hallucinations of any kind nor are we likely to report anything that did not seem extremely extraordinary to us as we both know how many things can contribute to the appearance of an unfamiliar object (hallucinations, gasses, etc.) However, nothing in our own minds could explain what we saw. Also, I have flown in planes many times and my husband was in the Air Force, thus giving him a knowledge of many types of aircraft.*

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

*Several days*

*July*

*1967*

Day

Month

Year

*After the sighting  
(2 to be exact)*



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

22  
DayJuly  
Month67  
Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

One thing that was not clearly defined was that the object we saw, which appeared as a bright light, went off and on as it traveled across the sky.

The periods of illumination were approximately 5-8 seconds apart, and very even. It had no color and no resemblance whatsoever to an airplane's lights - being much larger and what appeared to be a complete object unto itself (no outlines of anything around it.)

There were searchlights in the sky that night but we were convinced it was not one of these because it had no beam connected to it and was intermittent in its flashing. We are certain it was not a plane because it must have been flying low to get under the cloud cover and yet there was no sound. It was also traveling too rapidly for any plane we know of, had no vapor trail and managed to cross the entire sky <sup>in</sup> ~~at a little~~ <sup>approximately</sup> one minute. It did not look anything at all like a meteor, a comet or a satellite.



*Pross aircraft 1 July 67*

TDDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/27 Sep 67)

UFO Observation, 1 July 1967

Bendix Flight Operations  
Attn: ~~████████████████████~~  
Friendship International Airport  
Baltimore, Maryland 21240

1. The Aerial Phenomena Branch is in receipt of an unidentified flying object report which occurred on 1 July 1967 at 2230 EDT, near Dyke, Virginia, northwest of Charlottesville, West Virginia. The observer described the object as a bright, flashing white light that moved very rapidly across the sky. The object was estimated to have traveled from horizon to horizon in approximately thirty seconds, disappearing in the northwest.

2. Information on whether any of the NASA aircraft used in testing the operation of various space tracking stations were in the area at that time, would be helpful in the analysis of this sighting.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

TDDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE CY

SEP 28 1967

1 Jul 67

Dyke, Va.

02/0330Z



# THE *Bendix* CORPORATION

BENDIX RADIO DIVISION — FLIGHT OPERATIONS

FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT — BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21240 — AREA CODE 301 — 761-5300

2 October 1967

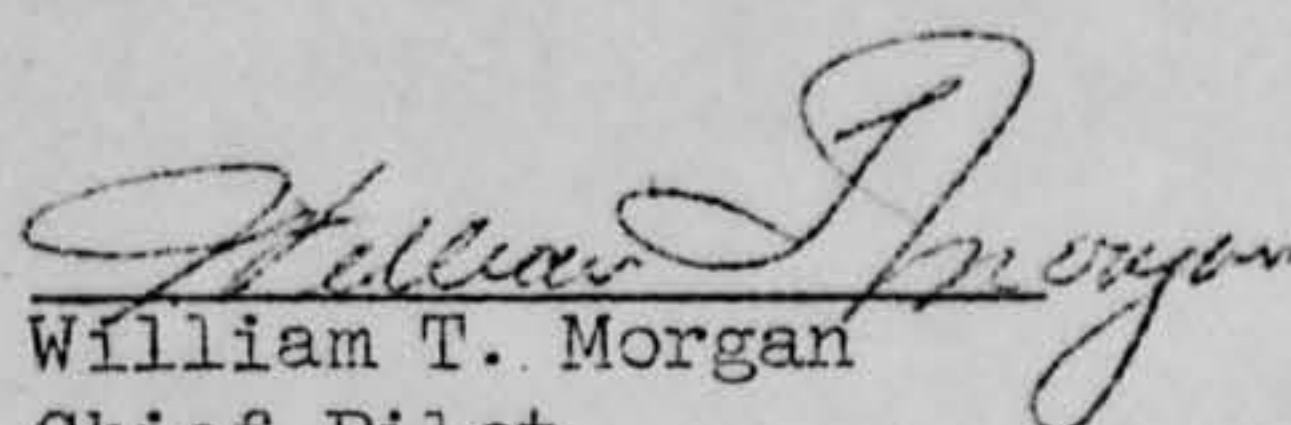
Department of the Air Force  
Headquarters Foreign Technology Division (AFSC)  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

Attention: TDET/UFO

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter dated 28 September 1967, inquiring if any of the NASA Instrumented Aircraft were conducting tests in or around the area of Dyke, Virginia. None of the aircraft that we operate were engaged in any NASA tests within the United States, 1 July 1967. Nearest tests that date were Grand Bahama Island.

Very truly yours,

  
William T. Morgan  
Chief Pilot  
Bendix Flight Operations

WTM:rrk



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TDET/UFO

(Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/12 Aug 67)

19 Jul 67  
AUG 14 1967

UFO Observation, 1 July 1967

Watch Supervisor  
FAA Control Tower  
Charlottesville Airport  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

1. The Aerial Phenomena Branch is in receipt of an unidentified flying object report for 1 July 1967. The sighting occurred near Dyke, Virginia which is approximately 18 miles northwest of Charlottesville, Virginia. The witnesses described the object as a bright, flashing white object moving very rapidly across the sky. The object was estimated to have traveled from horizon to horizon in approximately thirty seconds; it disappeared in the northeast.

2. Any information you can provide as to a possible cause for this 1 July 1967, 2230 EDT sighting would be helpful in our investigation. Possibly, someone at the airport tower observed the same or similar UFO.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY

*Memorandum*

DATE: August 16, 1967

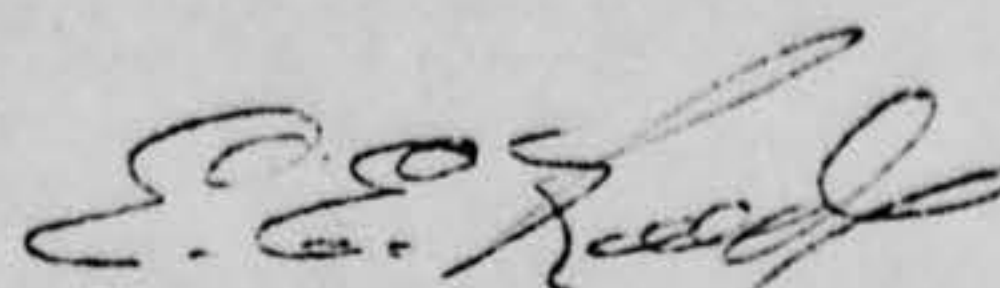
SUBJECT: UFO Observation, July 1, 1967  
Reference Your Letter of August 14, 1967

FROM : Chief, Charlottesville FSS

TO : James C. Manatt, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

In reference to the UFO sighting near Dyke, Virginia, there is no Control Tower at Charlottesville, Va. There is an FAA, Flight Service Station located here, which would have made an observation much more difficult. Our records show no UFO calls were made to this facility on that date.

Sorry, we are unable to provide you with any additional information as to the possible cause of the sighting.



E. E. Reed



Station CHARLOTTEVILLE VIRGINIA  
Date JULY 1 1967

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PENDING  
WEATHER REPORT

Copy all for Hynek

The Blue Ridge School  
Dyke, Virginia 22935

Unidentified Flying Objects Division  
United States Defense Department  
Washington, D.C.

Trenton, N.J.

Dear Sirs:

We are not sure if such an individual account would be helpful to you or not, but my husband and I thought we should report an extremely unusual sight which we saw in the sky last night, and which was unlike anything we had ever seen before.

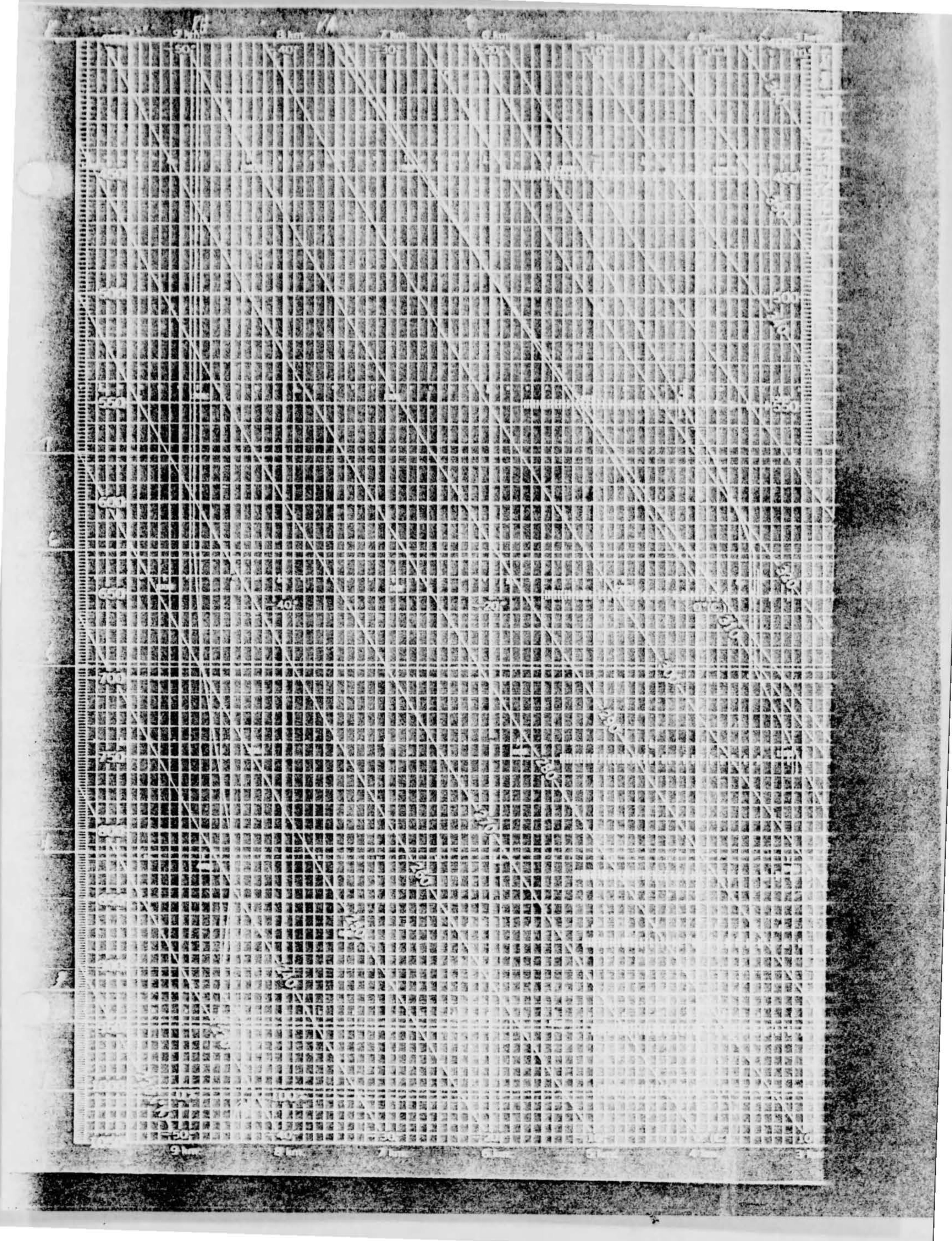
We are residing temporarily (until August 6) at the Blue Ridge School which is 18 miles north west of Charlottesville, Virginia near the small towns of Dyke and Standardsville. At approximately (and we are not sure of the exact time) 10:30-11:00 pm we were sitting by the school swimming pool when my husband suddenly called my attention to a bright, flashing object moving very rapidly across the sky. This object seemed to both of us to be a very strong burst of light that went off and on at regular intervals -- about five seconds apart, and moved in what appeared to be a very straight arc overhead, from horizon to horizon. In our discussion of it afterwards, we had only one area of disagreement, in that it appeared to be distinctly oval to me in shape and he had not noticed this and said it seemed to be to him only a "flash of light."

I would not be writing this note except for the unusual character of the object we saw. The cloud ceiling was low, and the object moved below this ceiling. It was certainly within small aircraft range, we would guess, if not lower. The flashes of light that it emitted were exceedingly bright, although they did not light up the night air with any kind of luminescence, being only in their own area.





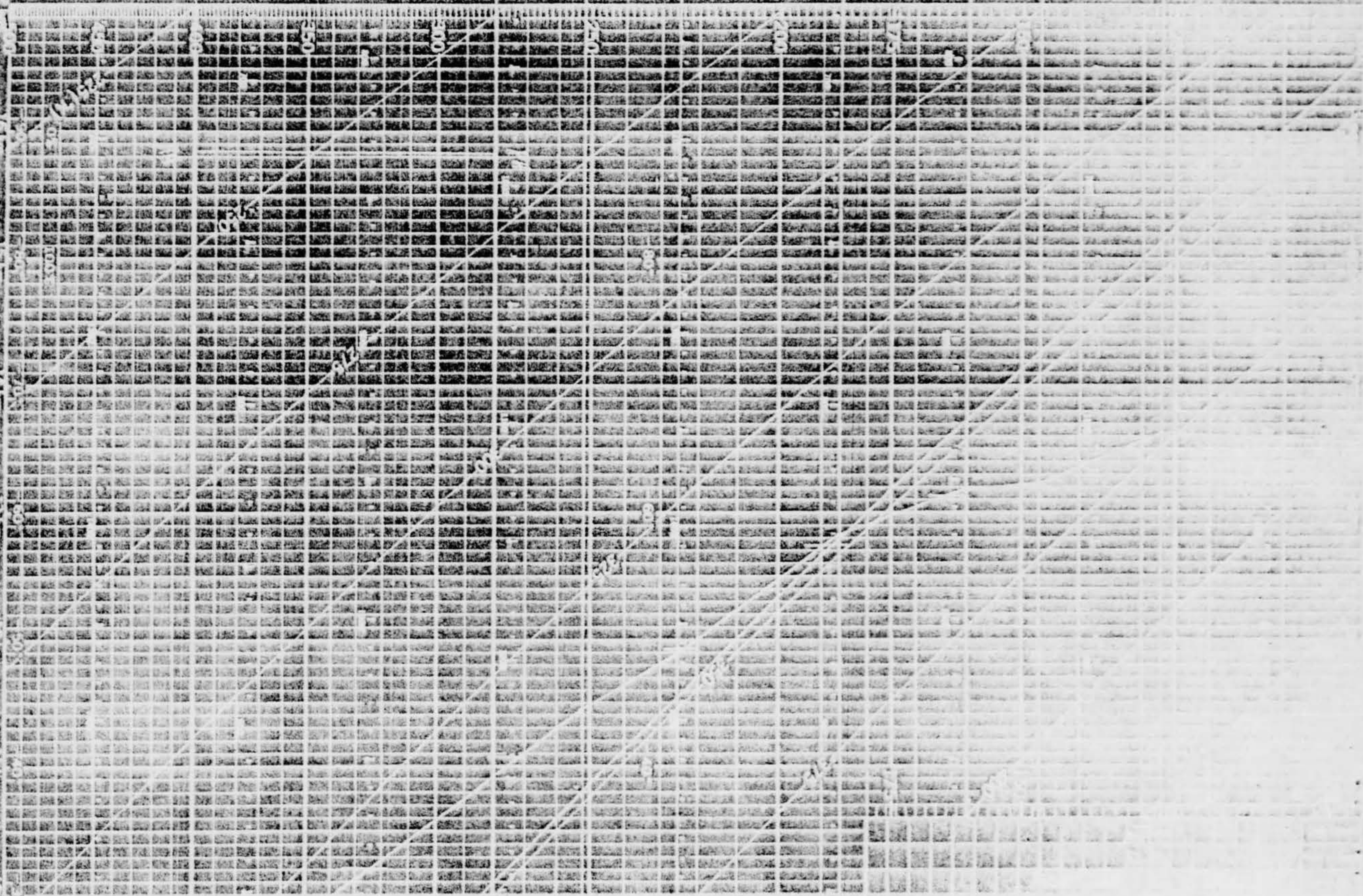






Washington, D.C.  
Office of the Director  
Bureau of the Census  
U.S. Department of Commerce







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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.



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that convinced us that this was something unusual was that the "craft" was travelling at an incredible speed. We estimated that it went from horizon to horizon in nearly twenty seconds. (Again may I say that we only saw light flashes and not an outline of any object.) The Charlottesville airport is nearby, but these flashes of light were totally different from any airline landing lights either of us has seen, and moved far too rapidly for an incoming plane -- even a jet. Secondly, there was absolutely no sound connected with the light which convinced us it was not a plane. It also could not have been a searchlight -- we could see these in the distance and the night, although cloudy, did allow us to see a continuous beam from the searchlights around us. This "object" did not seem to emit any sort of beam, but only very startling and isolated flashes of light.

Neither of us is susceptible to fancies of our imagination, nor are we great followers or believers of U.F.O. reports. But this was an experience that we felt should be reported. Perhaps it may be of service to you.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]



Mr. [REDACTED]  
The White House  
Dyke, Virginia 229



Division of Unidentified Flying Objects (U.F.O.)  
The United States Defense Department  
Washington, D.C.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
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4 July



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF TDET/UFO

SUBJECT UFO Observation

13 JUL 1967

TO

Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]  
The Blue Ridge School  
Dyke, Virginia

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch  
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

Wind direction??

W 864-1861-196

WX report needed  
- ceiling



# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

2. Time of day: 10:30 pm (approximate)  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

21 July 1967  
Day Month Year

(not possible to state)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

by number of light flashes that appeared at what we guessed to be 8-second intervals

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No ✓

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object: A very bright, white light such as what an exploding rocket or roman candle might produce (although there were no sparks of course)

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other Although to me it was somewhat oval in shape

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |            |           |            |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *Yes - it traveled in an arc from one horizon to the other and eventually disappeared over the hills and horizon to our left*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *No audible sound at all*

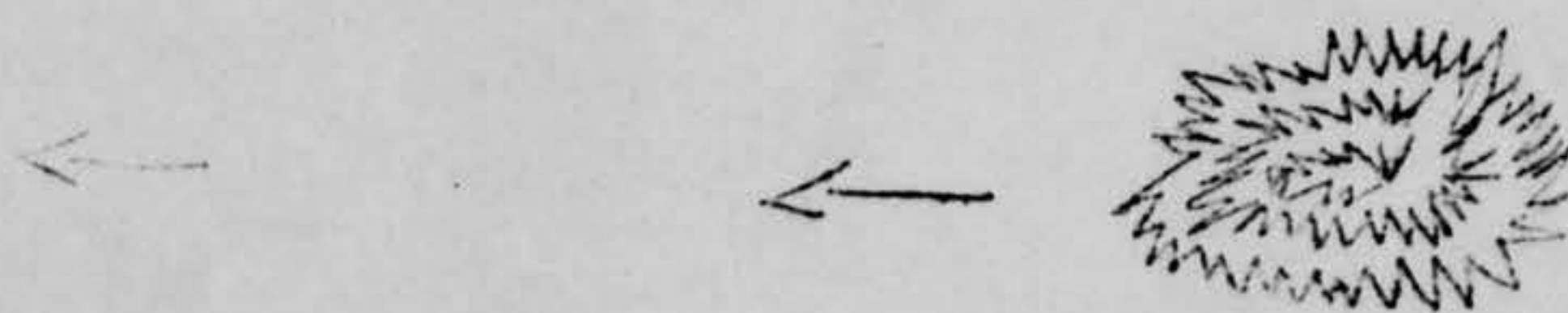
b. Color *Bright white light*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*This is difficult to say as the matchhead would have only covered a very small fraction of the object. For instance, the matchhead covers approximately 1/30 of the head of a teaspoon. The object was much larger than a teaspoon - approximately the size of 2 footballs - but we did not know its height or distance for sure.*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



*There were no protrusions, wings, exhaust or vapor trails. It was a startlingly bright light with no clearly defined outline.*



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

*It was definitely traveling much faster than any aircraft either of us has ever seen. A rough estimate may be 2,000 mph.*

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

*(We cannot estimate its height except it was below the heavy cloud cover.)*

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

☒ c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

☒ c. In open countryside?

*d. Near an airfield? - 15 miles away*

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

☒ No

h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*A bursting white flare - extremely bright, although without any shower of sparks or fire.*